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## LAW REPORT.

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**POLICE COURTS.**

Refusing to Pay Fare.—At the Palding court yesterday J. Flanagan, cabman, was fined \$10 for refusing to take fare from a man against H. Fuller for that he did not stop.

the sum of \$10 cash fare. The defendant was ordered to pay the sum of \$10 cash fare, as compensation, for his costs, or in default three days' imprisonment.

Committed for Trial.—At the Glenside court yesterday, before Mr. Smathers, N.M., on Jan. 24, 1904, was charged with larceny, on Jan. 23, broken into and entered the shop of George W. Atwood, at Annapolis, and stolen therein a bicycle, valued at \$100, the property of the Sydney Cycle Co. of Baltimore. The accused was committed for trial next Court of Quarter Sessions at Darlington. He was allowed bail. At the Eastern Police court yesterday, before Mr. Macfarlane, D.S.M., Henry, aged 18, was charged with having stolen from the residence of William H. Davis, of New York, a watch and watchkey; also a razor and a watch.

medal of George Crabbe; also a gold seal, a pocket-book, and £1, the property of O'Brien; and the total value of £28—of which the defendant was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions at Durham, on the 10th inst. He was further charged with having entered into and entered the dwelling-house of M'Gill, and stolen therein, his property, a brooch, a gold seal pen, and a silver watch, of the value of £3, on April 5. On this charge the defendant was committed for trial at the Court of Quarter Sessions at Durham, on the 10th inst., and allowed bail.

**Has Laughaue and Assault.**—At the Police Court yesterday, before Mr. J. M. D.N.M., (George Cavanagh, aged 29, a labourer, was charged with having used language in a threatening manner to a female, C. J., in the presence of several boys, and with having committed an assault on her, on the 25th inst. The charge was proved by several boys. The accused was committed for seven days. The same day.

They charged with having assaulted Constable Philippot whilst in the execution of his duty. The charge the accused was fined £1, in default of payment for two months. A period of imprisonment for two months, if the fine, was not paid. The accused finding surties that he should be released. At the same court Henry Bloomfield, age 34, was charged with having used bad language to a constable, Alexandra, for which he was fined £1, in default of payment for seven days. He was charged with having committed a prisoner to the custody of the execution of his duty, for which he was fined £1, in default of payment for one month.

**Charge of Furious Driving.—**At the Central Court yesterday, before Mr. F. W. Edwar Williams Wilkinson, 32, labourer, was charged with driving a motor car at a furious pace on the road from St. Paul's to the Victoria Theatre, on the 27th ult., for which he was fined £1, in default of payment for one month.

Ford called upon him to stop, but the accused, at a furious pace towards the railway station. The officer jumped on to a train and followed the railway station the accused, in attempting to break his vehicle towards the city, brought it into the middle of the road, where it was stopped by the blocks, when Constable Ford arrested him. The case was fixed £1, in default 14 days' arrest.

**Committed for Trial.**—In the Summons of the Water Police Court yesterday, before J. W. S. J. Maguire, J.P., an investigation of the Children's Protection Act, proceeded against Agnes Maria King, Ettie Corlan, on an indictment charging her with that she did on or about October 3, 1901, at North Sydney, receive and hide Mary Steptoe, a child under the age of 16 years, whom she had taken into her custody from the custody of her parents.

that the child was born in the city of New York, and that the same on which the child was born, and that she had received \$5 as payment for the adoption of the child, such payment not being of periodical instalment not exceeding one week, and not being paid for more than one year, and that the defendant had pleaded not guilty, and was committed for trial to the next Court of Quarter Sessions, allowed.

**Smuggling.**—Before Mr. Justice, in the Division of the Water Police, in the case of *James Wilson*, was proceeded against for the offence of charging him with having smuggled parcels of tobacco on May 10. Customs Officer Donohue stated that he saw the defendant on board a wharf with the tobacco on board under his coat. A fine of £5, or in default of payment, imprisonment, was imposed. At 11 o'clock.

month's imprisonment, on a charge of two bottles of spirits on May 19. Ah Wong Long were each fined £5, or one month's imprisonment, for similar offences.

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### INQUESTS.

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#### THE BOATING FATALITY.

The City Coroner (Mr. J. C. Woore) conducted an inquest at the Lloyd Hotel yesterday into the causes surrounding the death of David McIlroy, who was drowned at Fern Bay on Sunday owing to a boat capsizing.

Frederick Agnew, a boatman, residing at street, Holmston, said that on Sunday last he and others hired a boat about 8.30 p.m. from

boarded, Halmann. There was plenty of space on the boat. They rowed round the Sobraun point and into Fern Bay. There were five ladies in the boat. When they were returning home it began to rain. The ladies were wearing raincoats and carrying umbrellas. That swamped the boat, and the ladies were thrown into the water. The second boat rescued about 100 or 150 yards from the shore. The first boat saw the deceased swimming about 100 yards from the boat, towards mid-stream. He held his hat in his hand to keep it dry. Three swam ashore, and were rescued by the boat.

James Boyd, a boatman, and that he let them to the party on Sunday night. It was a good boat, and capable of carrying the number or size of the party.

Senior-constable M'Master, of the Water Police, said that about 10 p.m. on Sunday, on that day, he telephoned the station and that he was sent to Enniscorthy, and afterwards to Enniscorthy.

Mr. W. appeared at the coroner's inquest, and testified that on the day the body was recovered about 10 a. m. on the shore. It was fully dressed with the arms and legs of a hat, and witness took it to the North Melbourne morgue.

Mr. Sydney Jameson, who made a post mortem examination of the body, said that death was caused by drowning.

Mr. W. The coroner entered a finding of accidental death.

Mr. W. RUN OVER BY A SULKY.

The adjourned inquest respecting the Robert Fritelle, 49, who died at Prince Alfred hospital on Friday last, was conducted before the coroner (Mr. J. C. Moore) and a jury yesterday afternoon.

Evidence was given by the effect that at 9.30 p. m. on the 10th instant Fritelle was crossing King-street, Newtown, near

denrest, when he was "knocked down" by a truck. The side of his head struck the heavily and one of the wheels of the truck over him. He was rushed to a hospital and after a few days here he was taken to St. Pym, who recommended his removal to Prince Alfred Hospital. He was conveyed to the hospital on the 14th and died two days later. A post-mortem examination showed that death was due to injury to the brain.

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

**AN INVALID BUILT TO DEATH**

A young man named Alfred Robert Barker, 31, lived with his parents at Dowling-street, and yesterday morning from the effects of a severe attack of influenza died of pneumonia. The deceased had been an invalid for 12 months, and about 1 a.m. on Sunday May 10th he was found dead in his bed.

Hope Birch, who was attending to him, was by his calling out. He got up and ran to the front door where his pyjamas coat and trousers were extinguished, and Dr. Carson arrived, but he was so badly burned that he decided that he got out of bed to get a glass of water, and he was lying on the floor, the candle, and he, being paralyzed, was unable to help himself.

The coroner held an inquiry into the circumstances surrounding Birch's death yesterday, and a finding of accidental death.

**AN OLD MAN'S DEATH.**

The circumstances connected with the death of an old man named Michael Kennedy, aged 70 years, who died at the Sydney Hospital on Monday, is the subject of an inquiry before the city coroner.

W. Kennedy was going to the effect that on an instant deceased was in Baywater-road, a coming-venue, when his hat blew off. While trying to pick it up he was knocked down horse attached to a sulky. Kennedy, conscious, conversed Kennedy to the hospital, fractured ribs, found the institution about 4 p.m. on Monday being due to shock consequent on the received.

A finding of accidental death was recorded.

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## SPECIAL NOTICES

cannot win. Right. But we assume that the knowledge which almost all men in municipal life have of the difficulty and limitations under which they work, and of the need therefore for a new spirit and machinery to take up the government of this great Australian city, will conduce to the evolution of an acceptable and workable scheme for Greater Sydney.

**MR. CHAMBERLAIN AND THE COLONIES.**

In view of the approaching conference of colonial Premiers in London with his Majesty's advisers, it is of interest to know what the Imperial intentions are. In these matters Mr. Chamberlain exercises a masterful influence, and it is understood that the Colonial Minister will be the medium of communication between the Crown and the overseas dominions. One of the most impor-

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ferential consideration of British imports. The subject has not yet been put in concrete form, but we heard from Mr. Seddon on his passing through Sydney the other day what he meant by the point he submitted for the conference's consideration, and from Mr. Barton on the same occasion what his intentions as the emissary of this

despatch to THE COUNTRY by  
 wing mail trains contain:—

beria as we find it expressed in a cable this morning. Speaking at Birmingham on Saturday he made some remarkable statements about the position of the Empire. It is attacked on all sides, he said, with that inside knowledge which as Minister he commands. No doubt he had the German competition and the American Navigation Company in mind.

**INTELLIGENCE.**

based on the idea of closer commercial and other union with the colonies, and to that end "seizing every chance of keeping trade in British hands."

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THE BISHOP OF GIPPSLAND.

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JOHN FRANK & SON

Canon Pain made a name amongst us in many ways, and especially by showing the liberality of our Education Act in regard to the teaching of religion in our State schools. The Legislature wisely provided for the religious instruction of the children of our schools, and Canon Pain was amongst the first to take advantage of the law.

The British Royal Society is sending a com-  
to the islands of St. Martinique and St.

afforded. In other respects also Canon Pan proved himself a worthy and valuable citizen, taking a keen interest in the everyday life of the community, which has, after all, so much to do with the spiritual life. Of the new Bishop's services to his Church, and to the various congregations to which he ministered, a fair estimate may be gained by

ley and other Australian artists will g  
rt, at which Mr. Barton will be asked to

presented to him by the governing council of the Anglican Church in this diocese and by other representative bodies. Historical interest is attached to yesterday's consecration in that this was the first time that a clergyman of the Anglican Church in New South Wales has been invited to assume the episcopal charge of a diocese in another

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s, we deserve the disasters which will inevi

way to divines from other States on whom she thought it well to bestow episcopal rank. We have in the ranks of Anglican bishops men who won their spurs in Queensland and in Victoria, but the consecration of Canon Pain to the bishopric of Gippsland is the first instance of a clergyman being called from this State to administer a diocese in another.

ago by the destruction of Armour's  
work. Twenty-two persons were in

the Anglican Church in Australia, in itself a product and a sign of federation, is but a continuation of a policy honoured in the observance. To Bishop Selwyn, translated from New Zealand to Lichfield, there were added Bishop Moorhouse, translated from Melbourne to Manchester, and Bishop Kennion, translated from Adelaide to Bath and

clared by the manifesto to be imperative, with themselves being anxious that the c

man to serve in a New South Wales bishopric, or of a New South Wales clergyman to serve in a Victorian bishopric, is not in itself startling. But, at any rate, it emphasises the spirit of the age, which refuses to be bound by geographical lines. As regards the new bishop, New South Wales loses a good citizen in George Reid, but the Commonwealth obtains

daughters.

THE KING OF SPAIN.

On Sunday last, being the day after the anniversary of his sixteenth birthday, Alfonso XIII. of Spain assumed the duties of his

in that district.

been administered by his mother, Queen Maria Christina, whose hard lot it has been to see the ancient monarchy deprived of nearly all the remainder of its outlying dependencies. King Alfonso comes now into the rulership of an empire which has sadly shrunk from the days when it could direct forces which England might well fear ; shrunk,

being consulted with reference to the propagation of the Queensland Weather Bureau.

King, hampered by youth and inexperience as well as by the strict constitutional regulations which rule the conduct of a King of Spain, that he should be enabled to raise his country from the position to which she has fallen among the nations. The best that can be expected of King Alfonso is that he shall be supported by the various nations of his

Island Government has been asked to make an attempt to carry water from Rockhampton.

internal peace. Even here difficulties surround his path. The old Carlist movement has not yet lost its life, and care has been taken already to attribute the loss of the Spanish colonies, due to the war with the United States, to the mismanagement of affairs by the reigning house. But the Carlist opposition is not the

ating the dissolution of marriage.  
 and well-known permanent and volun

ards have already laid their cowardly plots, and our cable messages show that it was intended to assassinate the young King on the occasion of his State procession through the streets of Madrid. The reign thus troublously begun may be peaceable enough in its progress, and this will be the hope of all lovers

red Robert Birch died at his home in Dowling  
Woolloomooloo, yesterday, from the effects

The "Sydney Mail."—Prominent among the illustrations in the current issue of our contemporary are portrait groups of the 5th Battalion Commonwealth Horse and a portrait group of the State Premiers conferring at the round table of the Chief Secretary's Office. The first show held at Newcastle proved singularly successful, and is well illustrated. Considerable space is

petown at £16 per ton.

which city dwellers know so little, and which should be much more visited by the people of the south. Cobb and Co.'s coaches in Queensland, the Kiamia School of Arts, Autumn Crab Fishing, the imported thoroughbred stallion Sir Trustram, Stream Trawlers at Grimsby, a "Bombora" at the Sow and Pigs, Findon Harriers' Hunt Club Race Meeting, and Grafton Aboriginal Station are among the subjects pictured. Portraits include a view of the river, and a boat on its waters.

united pure. 534 Geo.-st., op. Town Hall.—A



















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